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BITTING BROS.



You needn't have any misgivings about jumping if you are sure of landing on a soft thing. The more you look at our \$10.00 cassimere and worsted men's suits, before you leap at them, the more you will be satisfied that you are taking no risks whatever. There's only one side to such a bargain and that's the right side. We are offering genuine bargains in boys and children's school and dress suits. New goods from the best makers in this country, are now coming in daily. Knee pants from 4 to 15 years, from 10 cts. to \$2.50. Shirt waists in outing and percales. Neckwear, collars and cuffs, hosiery, underwear, shirts, silk umbrellas, and every thing new in furnishings, hats and clothing. Mail orders receive immediate attention.

BITTING BROS.
One-Price Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.
126 & 128 - Douglas Ave.

How is your Stock of White Shirts? Wilson Bros makers. All sleeve lengths.
DAVIS & FOUTS
140 N. MAIN STREET.

GOLD and SILVER.

Are not all that go to make jewelry valuable? The most precious article that goes into a Jeweler's composition is the art that fashioned it into an attractive form. When you desire to buy good jewelry, and get not only good goods, but the latest and most attractive designs. He also carries a full stock of Silverware, suitable for wedding and anniversary gifts.

WATCHES and DIAMONDS.
Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

W. W. PEARCE,
408 East Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kan. 474-301

C. O. PAGE & CO
HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

Rubber and Leather Belting, Hydrant Hose, Packing, Etc.

Agents for Favorite Store and Range Co. Best in the World.
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WICHITA : GROCERY

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All Goods Warranted
Tel. 295. 217 East Douglas

HERRON'S CASH GROCERY HOUSE AGAIN
TO THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00; 100 mackerel for \$1.00; 3 barrels of the above mackerel just received, and will be sold one cent each. Cheaper than beef: Mustard Sardines, three cans for 25c. This special sale will be on Saturday for citizens of Wichita. I will have another special sale for the farmers on Monday same as above.

AT HERRON'S CASH GROCERY HOUSE
Corner Fourth and Douglas Avenues, Wichita, Kan

NEW GOODS.

Our Mr. Cohn, is now east sending by every Freight and express, large quantities of new fall and winter goods. This week we will be showing a beautiful line of Dress Goods, both in imported and Domestic goods. New Cloaks in all the latest styles. Blankets, Comforts, Underwear, Hosiery and a full line of New Millinery. Prices will be as low as the lowest.

We have a little lot of light weight goods, such as tissues, Batiste, Hair wool chables, Persian mulls, and Pongees that we wish to clean up, and in order to do so will sacrifice them, read prices below,

455 yds Pine Apple Tissue worth 20c, sacrifice price, only 10c.
175 yds Persian mull, worth 25c, sacrifice price, only 11c.
400 yds Pongee, worth 25c, sacrifice, only 12c.
400 yds Half wool Challies, worth 25c, sacrifice price, 12c.
1300 yds Medium Light Gingham worth 12c and 15c, for 10c.
600 yds Fine French Gingham, worth 20 and 25c, now only 15c.

M. B. COHN,
150 North Main St
SWAB & GLOSSER.

Largest Tailoring Establishment in the State. F. W. Swab, and C. J. Gable, Cutters. 145 North Main Street.

THE VENEZUELAN TREATY.
WASHINGTON, August 29.—Although the Venezuelan congress has refused to ratify the reciprocity treaty, there is a strong impression at the state department that an agreement will yet be effected. It is explained that the only obstacle to the prompt ratification of the first agreement is the apprehension felt by some influential Venezuelan statesmen that it would diminish the customs revenue, upon which Venezuela mainly depends, to such an extent as to seriously impair the credit and resources of the government. It is believed that this apprehension has been removed in a great measure by a more careful and thorough study of the experience of the United States and other countries, which strongly indicate that a reduction of rates is followed by an increase of importations which is more than sufficient to compensate for that reduction. Other considerations have also had some influence in producing a change of sentiment. Among them is the fact that nearly all of the products of Venezuela exported to the United States are now admitted free of duty, and that it will be discretionary with the president to impose duties upon more than 90 per cent of such products imported into the United States after January 1, 1892. If Venezuela should fail or refuse to agree to the reasonable concessions which are asked on behalf of American products.

The United States furnishes almost the sole market for the hides and skins of Venezuela. France is the only other country which buys any large amount of coffee from her, and upon a stiff duty is imposed and collected. The same is true of cocoa, which is another leading product of Venezuela. The percentage of products of the United States admitted into Venezuela free of duty is extremely small, probably less than 5 per cent, while the rates imposed upon all other products are exceedingly high. The duty on flour is about 100 per cent, and a barrel of flour in Caracas costs today \$1.40 in United States money. It is expected that under the pending agreement the price will be reduced about \$3 per barrel. The price on petroleum is about 215 per cent, and it was designed to be prohibitory, despite the fact that Venezuela bought nearly 1,000,000 gallons of American petroleum last year. Among the other exports from the United States to that country in 1890—the

figures for 1891 are not yet compiled—were the following: Breadstuffs, \$1,037,238; chemicals, drugs, etc., \$124,537; cotton goods, \$429,094; manufactures of flax, hemp and jute, \$138,333; iron and steel and manufactures thereof, \$601,047; meat and dairy products, \$288,344; wood and manufactures of wood, \$133,518.

The prohibition of importation of chewing tobacco, sugar and molasses has been removed and a prohibitory duty substituted.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, August 29.—The weather crop bulletin issued today says that the past week was unusually cool throughout the central valley, including the corn and wheat states, the average daily temperatures over these sections ranging from six to twelve degrees below that of previous years for the same week. These conditions are directly the reverse of those needed over the corn region, where the crop is late. Frosts have already occurred in Minnesota, the Dakotas and in portions of Wisconsin and Iowa, resulting in some damage to wheat, cranberries and vegetables.

The rainfall during the week was generally in excess over the region east of the Mississippi. The rainfall in the south Atlantic states was unusually heavy, and was accompanied by floods which have caused some damage to the growing crops. In Missouri the rains have improved the corn and pastures, and the weather has been favorable for plowing and farm work, but has been too cool to mature the corn. Light frosts were reported, but no damage.

A PRIEST HELD UP.
CINCINNATI, August 29.—About 9:30 o'clock tonight a young man rang the door bell of Father O'Rourke's house, on Torrence road, east of Walnut hill, and when the priest answered, a revolver was pointed at him with the request, "Give up all your money." The priest gave him his pocket book, containing \$50, and the young man disappeared in the darkness. The police are searching for the robber, but no trace of him has been found.

THE CHILIAN WAR.
THE CAUSE OF THE DICTATOR REGARDED AS HOPELESS.

The Insurgent Partisans and Sympathizers Jubilant Over the Victory at Valparaiso.

The Counsel for the Chilean Legation Makes a Statement of the Causes Leading Up to the Present Struggle.

American Army and Navy Officers Interested in the Practical Test of Modern Implements of War—John Bull Likely to Find Himself in Trouble in the Event of the Final Triumph of the Insurgents.

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WASHINGTON, August 29.—At a late hour tonight the congressional envoys in this city received the following dispatch from Iquique, dated today:

According to an official dispatch from Commander Montt, in the battle of Concepcion, the enemy lost 1,500 men and an equal number of prisoners were captured. Two thousand rifles were taken and a number of field pieces. Our loss was 508, and among the killed were five officers. In the battle of Placilla the defeat of Balmaceda was complete. His two generals, Barboza and Alcega were killed and many other officers. Vicuña, president-elect, escaped on board a foreign vessel. The whereabouts of Balmaceda are not known.

The battle of Concepcion, the envoys say, was fought on the first day the army landed in the vicinity of Valparaiso. The battle of Placilla was fought yesterday.

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